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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2005

Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. A copy of the English translation of the (Peoples Republic of China) Office Action is attached.

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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF PTO/SB/08

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on October 12, 2005. A copy of the IDS is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

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